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A: Basically, Mead is nothing more than a fermented mixture of honey and water.

Mead is a very ancient drink made in several styles - depending upon what might be added to the basic honey & water mixture:

Style	Composition	2004 BJCP Style Category
Cyser	Honey & Apples	25A
Braggot	Honey & Malt (with, or without, hops)	26B
Hippocras	Honey, Grapes, & Spices	26C
Melomel	Honey & fruit	25C
Metheglin	Honey & Spices	26A
Morat	Honey & Mulberries	25C
Pyment	Honey & Grapes	25B
Rhodomel	Honey & Attar (made from rose petals)	26C
Show (Traditional) Mead	A simple honey & water mead	24A, 24B
Sack Mead	A strong, sweet, honey & water mead	24C

Different countries have different names for mead:

- Hydromel: France
- Medu: Germany
- Mel: Brasil
- Miód Pitny: Poland
- Mjöd: Sweden
- Tej: Ethiopia
- Sima: Finland

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